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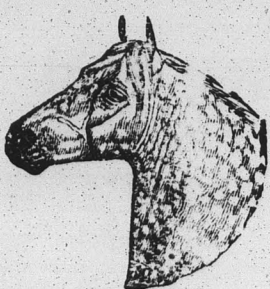
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The Right Color of a Valuable Cat.

The Persian cat may be seen in many colors. Very beautiful is that shade technically called "blue," but perhaps more familiar to us as Maltese. A superb specimen of this color a few years ago lived royally in a house where I visited. She was named after a queen of old, and no royal personage bore herself more magnificently, I am sure. One of very rich colors, also seen in New York, was a deep orange running to smoke color. Nothing could be more exquisite to look at, though this mottled effect is not considered "the thing" and detracts greatly from the value of the weaver.

The black Persian with orange colored eyes is one of the rarest and most highly prized of the race, and the pure white is perhaps not second in estimation. There are also several varieties of tabbies, and in nearly every one the deep yellow eyes is the most desired. The eyes should be large and full, the hair should line the ears and fringe the legs and even the toes of this beautiful breed.—Olive T. Miller in Harper's Bazar.

An Effective Compliment.

Mme. Rose was the leading soprano of Bastia's opera troupe, a beautiful singer and worth her weight in gold. One night Rose was indisposed, and of course she thought she couldn't sing. With a queenly air she strolled into the theater just as the chorus girls were filing in and sought the manager himself. Bastia heard her story and then looked surprised.

"Vy, my dear Madam Rose, c'est impossible. You are ze leading soprano of ze troupe, and ze cannot get along without ze leading lady."

Rose shook her head. "Well, it's no use. I am sick, and I cannot sing positively."

Bastia looked broken hearted. Then a bright smile grew on his ruddy face. "Ah, no, mad-dam, zat c'est true. You cannot zing positively." Then with a charming nod he added, "But you can zing superlatively."

She sang.—Boston Budget.

Even Tommy Knew His Grammar.

The family was driving slowly home from church when, after a moment's musing, the small daughter spoke up briskly with a disapproving tone.

"I don't like him."

"Don't like whom, Bessie?" asked her mother.

"That preacher who preached for Mr. Rhodes today."

"Why not, dear? He is a very good preacher."

"But he can't talk good grammar."

"Cannot talk good grammar? What do you mean, child?"

"Why, when he told about Joshua fighting the Amalekites, he said that Moses went up on the hill and sat on a stone while Aaron and her held up his hands—and even little Tommy Dadds learns to say 'Aaron and she,' when it's nominative case!"—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Similarity in Methods.

"What might be your business?" asked the passenger in the jeans suit.

"I am a writer of short stories, sir," replied his seatmate with a touch of pride.

"What paper do you write for?"

"None especially. I place my work with whatever publication will accept it."

"Oh, a sort of odd job fellow, eh? I've got a brother that makes his livin' that way, too, though his line ain't writin' stories. He is in the tinware mendin' trade."—Indianapolis Journal.

Why People Are Afraid of Cyclones.

People gradually become accustomed to floods and fires, but it is not in the nature of man to regard with indifference cyclones and earthquakes. The world has not yet learned a way to arrest these subterranean and aerial disturbances. The chances are that it never will.—New York Tribune.

Arithmetic and Talk.

Teacher—If one woman can make a dress in three days and another can make it in five days, how long will it take them to make it working together?

Johnny—Oh, about a week.—(Loud) cys.

BEATING HIS WAY TO NEW YORK.

Distressing but Truthful Story of a Man Who Is Now Above Want.

A New York man who has placed himself far beyond the reach of want, and who hopes and believes that he will never see the time when he cannot place his hand on money whenever he needs it, recently told a story about the turning of a young man's fortune.

He went to Texas when he had saved a few hundred dollars and tried to get rich. It did not take him long to lose every dollar that he had in the world. Things went from bad to worse with him until he was practically a tramp, for he trudged many a weary mile and worked for his meals as he got them. He felt that life was pretty hard, but he did not doubt his ability to succeed in it. It was only a question of time, with incidental hard knocks in that time.

In his struggle to get on his feet he worked his way northward as far as Arkansas. Nothing which he tried seemed to be of service to him. He was more than at the end of his resources. He was desperately hungry more than half the time. In all that time he was too proud to ask for financial aid from his relations and friends in the east. As he himself confessed, he might have asked assistance from some one in the southwest, where he had no reputation, but he was too poor that no one would have trusted him for a penny.

In his wanderings he reached the Red river. Here he received a written offer of a position in New York from a man who did not know of his adversity, but who had known him long enough to admire his character and supposed ability. The young man—he was a college graduate and had means all his life until he tried Texas—accepted the offer. Arkansas is a long way from New York when one has no money. He worked his passage on a steamboat down the Red river and on another boat up the Mississippi and to Cincinnati. Here he earned \$1.50 and took passage on another boat up the Ohio, investing \$1 in a ticket for as long a distance as it would take him, for he was in no condition now to do more work on a steamboat. He stood on the boat when it got past the place called for on his ticket.

"You may put me off," he said when they found him. "I am trying to get east, and I haven't a dollar." They let him stay on the boat for some reason. From Pittsburgh he bought a ticket as far as his last 50 cents would take him. He did not get off at that station. When they put him off the train, he walked ahead and climbed on the platform between two baggage cars. He rode in that way all night. His journey to New York would make a very distressing story.

The young man who "beat his way" is the man who told the story. He told it not in a bitter but in a painful way, and he found justification for every ride that he stole and every meal that he begged. There is something heroic about such pride which makes one applaud its acts despite himself.—New York Tribune.

The Humor of Mrs. Burnett.

Mrs. Burnett's greatest merit is her originality as the creator of a new school of literature. Others have portrayed child life with an equally facile pen, but it remained for her to discover and depict that which was popularly supposed not to exist—namely, genuine humor in the juvenile mind. Other writers had gone on the hypothesis that children were only interested in the grotesque and dreadful, and tortured the little beings with harrowing accounts of ghosts and witches and giants and fairies, never dreaming that, being natural, a child should behave as nature as well as an adult if correctly and simply portrayed.

Mrs. Burnett has already lived to see "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and others of her creation become classics and to see thousands of imitators.—New York Recorder.

Tests of Saintliness.

It is the small things of life that try men's souls. The man who can, without losing his temper or seeking relief in "cuss" words, step on the business end of a tack when barefooted, or miss a train by five seconds, or chase his hat for a block in a March gale, or have his favorite corn trod on by a fat man, or get splashed with mud by a passing vehicle, is entitled to a first class halo if not, indeed, a martyr's crown.—New York Herald.

A Substitute For Leather.

A new material has been introduced in the English market as a substitute for calico and leather in bookbinding and fancy goods. The surface of this paper substitute is soft and leather-like to the touch, does not scratch so easily as leather and is not so easily soiled as calico. It does not break in folding nor does it retain any wrinkles after being crumpled. British Bookmaker.

Two Millions for a Great London Fire.

It is stated in the new electric weekly, London, that the clergy council in London has been offered "the large pile of money for offices which has been erected on the embankment near Archibald's race, together with the property not yet built upon, for £200,000." The site is the one from the embankment back almost to the Strand.

The Value of Good Training.

Samuel L. Clemens, that truly all the rich men of today began their careers by teaching school.

Dequain—A man who succeeds in getting along with the average lot of school directors can make his way anywhere.—New York Weekly.

In a Thundercloud on the Alps.

The atmosphere was very turbid, the ground was covered with half melted snow, and hail began to fall. We were about 9,000 feet above the sea when I noticed a curious sound, which seemed to proceed from the Alpine pole with which I was walking. I asked the guide next me whether he heard it and what he thought it was.

The members of the guide fraternity are very hard pushed when they have not an answer ready for any emergency. He replied with great coolness that the rustling of the stick no doubt proceeded from a worm eating the wood in the interior.

This answer did not appear to me satisfactory, and I therefore applied the test of reversing the stick so that the point was now uppermost. The worm was already at the other end!

I next held my hand above my head, and my fingers yielded a fizzing sound. There could be but one explanation—we were so near a thundercloud as to be highly electrified by induction. I soon perceived that all the angular stones were hissing round us like points near a powerful electrical machine.

I told my companions of our situation and begged one of them to lower his umbrella, which he had hoisted against the hail shower, and whose gay brass point was likely to become the lightning rod of the party.

The words were scarcely out of my mouth when a clap of thunder, unaccompanied by lightning, justified my precaution.—"Travels Through the Alps."

Neapolitan Canzoni.

To tell the truth, the Neapolitan canzoni, or ballads, become a nuisance at times. One hears them caroled forth in all the Neapolitan provinces. They are an industry of considerable importance. The authors and composers do well by them, for are not the broad sheets sold in the streets as commonly as matches or glasses of water with lemon juice? And hundreds of musical rascals who ought to turn their bodies to better account make a capital livelihood by singing them through the city.

On a warm evening one's dinner at the restaurant would be incomplete without the thrumming of two or three guitars or mandolins outside or even in the dining room. When the songsters have started echoes in every corner, which take many minutes to die away, they gather their harvest of copper and braves and depart to leave the arena open to a new troop of minstrels with another ballad upon their tongues.

All the world sings these catches—in the train cars, on board the steamers, as a sort of stimulus for work of every kind and as a vent for the inexhaustible happiness which is part and parcel of the Neapolitan temperament.—All the Year Round.

Basking in the Sun.

"Basking in the sun" is in itself of real and considerable benefit, and it is no compliment to our human intelligence to find that cats and dogs understand that fact much better than we do. The love of sunshine is naturally one of our strongest instincts, and we should be far healthier and happier if we followed and developed it instead of practically ignoring and repressing it. How a sparkling sunny morning exhilarates us and makes us feel that "it's too fine a day to spend indoors," and yet how few holidays are taken for that reason.

The wealth of the sunbeams is poured out lavishly all around us, and we turn from it to struggle for a few pitiful handfuls of something else that is yellow and shining, but not half so likely to bring us happiness and often less strange and sparkling upon it. Give nature a chance, and we shall find that there is more than a mere fanciful connection between natural sunlight and that "sunny" disposition which, after all, is the true "philosopher's stone."—Million.

Early Experiences in a Big City.

In New York there is a professional man who makes a handsome income. Only three people in the world know that for months after he came to New York he literally starved himself, eating sometimes for days in succession only bread or bread and oatmeal, that he might contribute to the support of some of his people in a little New England village. He has lived repeatedly about his early experiences in fear of the pain it would cause those people to know of his sacrifices for them.—New York Tribune.

The Portuguese Relandans.

A dish as much eaten by the Portuguese as mince pie by Americans is the relandans. It is of Moorish origin and is easily and quickly prepared—as befitting the habits of a nomadic race. Thick slices of bread are soaked in new milk, fried in olive oil and then spread with honey and eaten hot. The result is something delicious, and those who have once tasted the relandans will want to taste it again.—New York Press.

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The Sonoma House, C. F. Rodin, proprietor, is being completely renovated.

If you want a good Condition Powder go to T. A. Nuffer, V. S., Sonoma.

Go to the Sonoma House for good accommodations. Rates reasonable.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

The Sonoma House is the house for commercial travelers. C. F. Rodin, proprietor.

Go get your mug taken before you get too old and ugly. Extra strong glass for homely people at Baker's photograph gallery.

Mr. Baker's enterprise in photography is meeting with success. Call and get your picture taken and be in the swim.

Fine Cabinet Photographs, \$3.00 per dozen; card size, \$1.00 per dozen. At the new Photo Gallery on Napa street, Sonoma.

Forty men are engaged in making hay on the Senator Jones ranch, which is now in charge of foreman Swift.

The Sonoma Valley Band will number twenty-two pieces on the night of the concert to be given June 23rd at Weyl's Hall.

The Columbia Athletic Club will hold its semi-annual election for officers next month. The membership of the club is between thirty and forty.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

The high wind which prevailed in this valley several days the past week did considerable damage to the cherry crop.

The limbs of the trees were thrashed together by old Loreas to such an extent that the ground in many cherry orchards was literally strewn with the fruit.

J. Nougues, Jr., the business manager and one of the owners of the Napa Herald, the new candidate for public favor in that city, was in town yesterday and paid this office a fraternal visit.

The Herald is a spunky and newsy daily and has a look of prosperity about it that makes the average newspaper man yearn for more patronage.

"Mud-daubers," more commonly known as swallows, have taken possession of the fine two-story brick bank building in this place.

Throughout the day they swarm around the structure by the thousands and are literally bedaubing the eaves and cornices of the handsome structure and the sidewalk underneath with mud.

Already hundreds of nests adorn the front and sides of the building.

Miss May Cook, the beautiful and talented young cornetist, who has been engaged by the enterprising managers of the Sonoma Valley Band to play at the concert on June 23rd, is a musician of remarkable talent.

Her solos with the celebrated 1st Regiment Band at the Mechanics' Fair in San Francisco last fall won for her a most enviable reputation as a cornet soloist.

The Press notices of her playing on that occasion were flattering in the extreme.

The new Methodist Church building will be dedicated on Sunday, June 4th, at 11 A. M. Dr. R. E. Dillie of San Francisco will preach the dedicatory sermon.

In the evening Dr. Briggs of Petaluma will occupy the pulpit. One of the features of the dedicatory ceremonies will be the singing, which will be rendered by a large and select choir.

Everybody, irrespective of religious denomination, is invited to be present. This new church is located right in the heart of town and is a very handsome structure.

A party of twenty-two young men from this place enjoyed a pleasant cruise in the sloop Gazelle to El Campo and other points of interest on the Bay last Sunday.

They were the guests of Capt. Hauto, the master, who made the trip a pleasant one for the land lubbers. The Captain got sail up at Sonoma Landing at 5:30 in the morning and as a stiff breeze was blowing, the "Gazelle," which is the fastest sloop on the Coast, was only a short time reaching San Francisco Bay.

After indulging in fishing and other amusements the Captain headed homeward at a late hour in the evening, arriving at Sonoma Landing at 5:20 o'clock.

Look on This Picture and Then On That.

Sonoma Valley orchardists complain of the damage done to fruit-bearing trees the past winter and spring by the excessive rainfall of the season. It is estimated that about five per cent of the fruit trees in this valley have died from that cause. When compared with other sections of the State the loss suffered by our farmers from excessive moisture is very slight. Take the Santa Clara Valley for instance. M. P. Gibson of San Francisco, who recently visited Santa Clara, writes under date of May 24th to Robt. Hall of this place about the horticultural prospects of that section as follows: "I spent last Sunday at Santa Clara, and was perfectly astounded at the devastation wrought by the heavy winter rains. I saw bearing orchards with three-fourths of the trees dead and the others are certain to die from too much water. The surface water is higher than ever known before, so high that the 'lakes' in some of the orchards bid fair to remain there all summer as the water rises from the subterranean regions as fast as it evaporates. Fruit trees are dying by thousands. Of apricots there is a light crop, prunes are dropping badly." Compare this picture with Sonoma Valley's fruit outlook, which is very promising, and we take it that our farmers have cause to congratulate themselves that their orchards are located just where they are—in one of the most favored regions of California.

Does This Look Like a Dead Town?

Sonoma boasts among other things a brass band of twenty-two pieces that cannot be excelled by any band in the State outside of San Francisco. The town also maintains a Volunteer Fire Company, an Odd Fellows Lodge, a Masonic Lodge, a Chapter of the Eastern Star, a United Workmen's Lodge, a Grove of the Druids, a Rebekah Degree Lodge of Odd Fellows, a Native Sons Parlor, a Council of the Young Men's Institute, a Literary Society, a Turn Verein Society, a Ten Pin Social Club and an Athletic Club. It has also a High School, public school, three flourishing churches, a local newspaper and a Board of City Trustees. Yet some people kick and say this place is a little old one—here concern and a dead town.

Big Dredging Contract.

The Pless Dredging Company have secured the contract from the city of Stockton for dredging Stockton and Morro sloughs. The contract calls for \$34,195. The new \$50,000 dredger belonging to the company, which will be launched in that city to-day, will do the work. This dredger can do almost double the amount of dredging at very little more cost than the "Nevada," which was used in Sonoma creek for two years in reclaiming the lands of the Pacific Land and Reclamation Company. This dredger, which was invented and built by Capt. Pless, can earn more money for its owners in one day than any other half-dozen dredgers in the world. The dredger "Nevada" will shortly leave Stockton for Sonoma and resume work on the Jones tract.

That Celebrated Baseball Nine.

The leading business men of Glen Ellen are talking of organizing a base ball club, with the following members: A. R. Harrison, Captain; Papa Billy Sobbe, pitcher; J. H. P. Martens, catcher; J. M. Hendley, 1st base; N. Hansen, 2nd base; John Crowley, 3rd base; C. J. Poppe, right field; Sam Lewis, center field; J. Chauvet, left field; M. F. Turley, short stop; E. E. Oulevey, scorer. When the club is organized its members intend after a three weeks practice to challenge every club in Sonoma county.

School Trustee Election.

There will be an election held at the school house next Friday to elect a School Trustee vice Capt. E. P. Cutter, whose term expires next month. There is also a meeting called of citizens at 2 o'clock p. m. at the same place to discuss the proposition of erecting a building on the public school lot for High School purposes.

Population and Small Farms Increasing.

In the past six months twenty-four small farms have been sold to locators in this valley, on which have been erected eight new houses. These farms, embracing from five to eighteen acres, have been cut out of large places and converted, for the most part, into chicken ranches.

Good accommodations at the Sonoma House. C. F. Rodin, proprietor.

Baker's new Photo Gallery on Napa street, Sonoma, is now in full blast. Call in and see the pictures.

GOSSIP.

Personal and Social—Other Items of Interest.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

H. Gundlach came up to Rhine Farm Saturday.

Anton Kiser spent last Saturday at the metropolis.

Miss Lee Smyth was the guest last week of Miss Eva Prunty.

Fred Ehrlich Jr. has been in town visiting relatives the past week.

D. D. Davison visited friends in Santa Rosa one day this week.

The slender woman's appearance is enhanced by plenty of ruffles.

L. Litzius was one of Sonoma's visitors at the Bay City last Monday.

Oscar Campbell visited relatives near Sonoma several days the past week.

Will Mumfry returned on Sunday afternoon's train to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullin are contemplating moving back to Sonoma.

Mrs. C. W. Engelbert spent most of last week shopping in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haubert spent last Sunday with friends at Glen Ellen.

Wine is frequently used instead of water, in Spain in mixing shoe blacking.

George Washington was President of the United States only 100 years ago.

Women certainly have room enough, in these times, to laugh in their sleeves.

Miss Carrie Green, who spent part of last week in San Francisco, has returned home.

W. E. Thomas is attending to the Bonded Warehouse at the City of Roses this month.

See the bargains in another column that Hale Bros. & Co. are offering at their store in Petaluma.

Jas. Pieratt, Chas. Wilson and John Hendley of Glen Ellen were in town Tuesday circulating among friends.

Neck ribbons are coming into style again. They are generally in velvet and light colors, and fastened by a jeweled stick-pin on one side.

Mrs. M. Donahue returned home on Saturday evening's train from a pleasant visit with her daughters in Alameda and San Francisco.

Lucretia Borgia was not the bad woman she is represented. Recent investigations have shown that she suffered in reputation on account of the wickedness of her kin-folks.

Mrs. F. L. Larkin and Mrs. L. A. Shields spent several days of the past week visiting their friend Mrs. Millie Bates. Both of the ladies reside in San Francisco.

"What did the children of Israel do after they came through the Red Sea?" asked a New York Sunday school teacher. "Dried their clothes I s'pose," replied Tommy Amsterdam.

Ralph King, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King the past week, will shortly leave for his home in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. King has resided in Arizona for a number of years where he is engaged in business.

Two boys, about thirteen years of age, are running a dairy in South Atchison, Kan. They started two years ago with one cow and a milk can. Now they have four or five cows and a horse and wagon.

Miss Louisa Wilson left San Francisco Thursday on the steamer Monowia for Honolulu, where she will take the steamer Morning Star for Kusaie, one of the Micronesia islands. Miss Wilson goes to teach at the missionary school for girls which is located at the above place.

The *Merced Star* published last week the following parody: "Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma's got some carpets to beat. She's got all the furniture out in the road, from the front porch clear down to the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleaned of dry grass, for its time to clean house and the devil's to pay—and the front window needs some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese; it's most 12 o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry, I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the tables and chairs are all out in the yard—oh, I wish Spring house cleaning was through. Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says you are a lazy old thing and that she proposes to put you to work to hang, and windows and casings to scrub, for its house cleaning time, and you've got to come home, and revel in suds and cold bath."

There are 50,000 varieties of plants.

Plaid silks and velvets are used to trim suits of plain wool in dark shades.

Mrs. C. S. Swift and little son have been visiting in Oakland the past week.

Mrs. Mohn, wife of Rev. Mr. Mohn, is lying very ill at her home on Broadway.

Tom Monahan came up from San Francisco to spend last Sunday with his old Sonoma friends.

Pretty straw hats in pale violet are trimmed with gold lace, green velvet and a single pink rose.

Rev. Charles E. Chase was installed as pastor of the Congregational Church last Wednesday.

Pocahontas did not save the life of John Smith. It has been ascertained that this worthy man was the most able-bodied prevaricator of this century.

Preparations for the entertainment to be given in Union Hall next Tuesday evening are progressing finely under the able direction of Mrs. Appleton. The program includes some parts appropriate to Memorial Day.

The Presentation Convent will close for the summer vacation on Friday, June 2nd. A highly entertaining programme has been prepared by the Sisters. The parents and friends of the pupils are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Frank Weaver and Miss Alta Chambers were married at the home of the latter's parents in El Verano, last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. H. C. Mohn of this place performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Mackey, while at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, was obliged to forego the pleasure and comfort of going to the dining room for breakfast and dinner, as she found people constantly waiting for her at those times to solicit some personal favor or beg for financial aid.

On the Muser farm, two miles south of town, can be seen all kinds of berries growing to perfection. These vines were planted two years ago and now produce large, luscious fruit. Among this patch are orange and lemon trees almost covered with beautiful sweet smelling blossoms. This is surely convincing to the sceptical that the soil of the lovely Sonoma Valley is well adapted to the growing of all kinds of berries as well as vines and citrus fruits.

A few weeks ago the little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fontana (nee Pose Wilson), who reside on a farm near Rio Vista, met with a very painful and dangerous accident. It seems that the little fellow was in the back yard in which there was a young horse and after playing around for some time he thought to have some fun with the animal. As he approached the horse he received a vicious kick on the forehead, laying bare the skull. A physician was immediately summoned who sewed up the wound which required eight stitches. At latest accounts the little sufferer was on the road to recovery.

A recent visit to the McCauley ranch, formerly owned by P. D. F. Ewell, shows many fine improvements. The family residence has been thoroughly renovated and handsomely furnished, the orchard has been in a great part renewed, fully 1,000 fruit trees having been planted out and the soil fertilized and cultivated. Barns and out-buildings have been painted and whitewashed. As it appears now in a new dress it is one of the well kept farms of Sonoma. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley are well-to-do people and it is their intention to continue to improve their place until it will compare favorably with any farm of its size north of San Francisco.

An exchange publishes the following composition from a little girl's boys: Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be young ladies by and by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam He said to Him: "Well, I think I can do better if I try again," and then He made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that He has been more women than men ever since. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way, half of the boys in the world would be girls and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy.

I wish there was a gold cure for poverty. There is. Marry an heiress."

On Wednesday morning, May 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Cranville Harris were presented with a new baby boy.

Nothing carries one through the world like true, genuine, natural impudence.

Men marry because they are tired; women because they are curious.

Episcopal confirmation services will be held at Weyl's Hall tomorrow at which a number of children will be confirmed.

Even Chinese immigrants are catching the American style fever; they now come to the United States in private-steam yachts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bondschu came up from their home in San Francisco last Saturday to spend a few days in Rhine Farm near Sonoma.

Miss Lee Smyth has gone to San Francisco, where she will be the guest for several days of Miss Harriet Ehrlich.

A St. Louis man claims to have discovered that the free consumption of water-cress, at least three times a day, will cure the cigarette habit.

The curious circumstance of two chickens being hatched in one shell occurred at Olympia, Wash., last week. Both are perfectly formed and seem well pleased with the world.

Each month as "The Newspaper Man," published by Palmer & Ray of San Francisco, comes to this office we notice a continued improvement. It is well got up and its pages filled with interesting matter.

Our hearts are paper, beauty is the pen, Which writes our loves, and blots them out again.

And this same pen of beauty writes, I think, Most legibly in sympathetic ink.

On June 15th the German Reichstag is to be chosen. The Kaiser's Army bill was beaten by a vote of 210 to 162. The question now is will the Kaiser, in the coming elections be able to overcome this majority.

George White and family of Alameda have taken possession of the Harvey Shaw farm, where they will make their home in future. Mr. White recently purchased the place through the real estate agency of D. H. Twing.

Mrs. J. P. Weems will sing at the Band Concert a song entitled "The Angles Serenade," with violin-cello obligato by Mr. Herman Brandt, the well-known violinist soloist of San Francisco. The piano accompanist on this occasion will be Mr. Weidle, also a well-known San Francisco musician.

The Princess Eulalia, of Spain, who will visit the World's Fair, is the prettiest of Isabella's daughters as well as the most accomplished and intellectual. Eulalia is the devoted mother of two sons, the Princes Alphonso and Louis, who are seven and five years old respectively.

An ecclesiastical council of Congregational Churches was held in Sonoma last Wednesday afternoon and evening, to install Rev. Chas. E. Chase as permanent pastor of the church of this place. At the evening service Rev. H. H. Wikoff preached an eloquent sermon, after which the prayer of installation was offered by Rev. W. W. Madge of Petaluma. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. John Kimball, editor of the "Pacific" and the charge to the church by Rev. David Wirt of Los Guallicos. Good music was furnished by the choir, which included a solo by Miss Stella Johnson.

It has been well and truly said that one can always judge a town and its people by scanning the columns of its newspaper. If the paper itself be poorly made up, its news, if any it have, dull and uninviting, then cast an eager and inquiring eye at the people in the immediate vicinity; for the home newspaper is a reflection of the thoughts and customs of its supporters.

New r buy town lots where a poor, half-starved newspaper is published. Newspapers these days are a necessity, not a luxury. They are so cheap that the poorest man can have them—unless he is running a bill at the saloon. It matters not how many city papers a man may take, he should give an honest supporting to his home paper, for by supporting it he is advertising himself and his surroundings, and advertising does pay—all the world over again.

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GLEN ELLEN.

The weather is quite windy and the roads are getting dusty.

Six hundred people attended the Oleta picnic here last Sunday.

The base ball craze has struck our town and a club is talked of.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy cutting hay. The crop will be light.

Rincon Parlor, N. S. G. W., of San Francisco will hold forth here next Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the excursion to Ukiah last Tuesday and report a pleasant time.

The Toscano Hotel, to be conducted by mine host Alberigi, opened its doors last Sunday in West Glen Ellen.

A forest fire is now raging in the vicinity of the farm of W. A. Thompson. No serious damage, however, is apprehended.

J. M. Hendley will give another of his social hops next Friday evening. An enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

Sam Johnson, who has leased the Watson farm, saw a panther last Tuesday on the place and took a shot at him, but the animal got away.

Jas. Shaw, Jas. Hamilton and J. Chauvet, the appraisers of the estate of the late C. Weise, were at work last Tuesday. They appraised the same at \$6,500.

A number of picnickers last Sunday demolished the flower garden of Mr. M. McDonough. Although requested to desist they continued to destroy everything in sight.

Quite a number of our residents have viewed the Stuart Falls lately, which are located about four miles from here, and report the same as being one of the grandest sights imaginable.

Our local Constable and Deputy Sheriff were rather roughly handled last Sunday by a crowd of picnic roughs. Absence of body is preferable to presence of mind in a case of this kind.

A horse belonging to A. C. Babbick became frightened yesterday and dashed up the street carrying the post with him to which he was tied. Leslie Harper was struck by the frightened animal and somewhat injured, though not serious.

REMINOTON.
Glen Ellen, May 25th, 1893.

Annual Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will give their annual Strawberry Festival at Union Hall on Tuesday evening, May 30th, 1893. Tickets 25 cents. Children under twelve, 10 cents.

Kidney affections of years standing cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.—J. W. Poynts.

The peach was originally a poisonous almond.

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Largest Retail Dry Goods Firm on the Pacific Coast.

We want your Trade.

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Lace curtains we are showing in great variety of patterns ecru and white, prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, to \$8.00 per pair.

Chenille Portieres in many colorings, prices \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$9.00 per pair. Fancy flowered and stripe Serims and Drapery materials in new Spring patterns, prices 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c per yard.

Llama Cloths, fancy figured and cashmere finish, light and dark colors, price 12c per yard.

Sateens in new Spring Patterns, also solid blacks in best grade, 25c per yard.

Challies in great variety Spring Styles, prices 8c, 12c, 20c, 50c, per yd. Laces we have in all new styles, Silk, Cotton or Cream, Black or White. Braid Trimmings, Band Trimmings, Gilt, Silk and Iradescent prices 10c to \$1.50 yd.

New Dress Goods in many styles, prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Embroideries, Edgings, Insertings, Webbing, Tucking in great variety. Kid Gloves. We are showing a great variety, Tans, Browns and Gray, price 75c per pair.

Ladies Biarritz Kid Gloves for street or shopping, excellent to wear, price \$1.00 per pair.

Ladies 4 Button Kid Gloves in all shades and Black, price \$1.00 a pair. Maggioni Franco Kid Gloves in Colors or Black, best fitting made, price \$1.50 per pair.

Childrens' Kid Gloves in Tans and Browns, Maggioni brand, price \$1.00 per pair.

Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gloves in colors or black, also with Gauntlets, price 50c.

Ladies' and Childrens' Taffeta Gloves in colors and black, price 25c per pair.

Ladies' Colored Thread Gloves, sizes 6 to 8, price 15c per pair.

Ladies' Spring and Summer Jackets, extra good value, price \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Ladies' Tan Color Triple Capes, made of fine cloth, price \$5.00 each.

Ladies' fine cloth Jackets with Double, Triple and Derby Capes attached, prices \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Mens' and Boys' Tennis Shirts in great variety, prices 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 each.

Mens' White Merino Underwear, extra good value, price 50c each.

Mens' fine Balbriggan Underwear in Ecru Gray and Stripe, 50c each.

Mens' fine White Laundry Shirts, extra value, price 75c and \$1.00.

Mens' Stanley Shirts in great variety with Laundry collars and cuffs, prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

Mens' good quality Business Suits in Spring and Summer styles, prices \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

Mens' better grade stylish dressy Suits, in new Spring patterns, price \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.

Boys' Long Pant Suits in good durable material, ages 12 to 18 year, prices \$5.00, \$6.50

